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Projects in the Golden Trout Wilderness

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Monthly Program -- Projects in the Golden Trout Wilderness

Jessica Strickland from Trout Unlimited has partnered with the Inyo National Forest and leading entities in stream restoration to restore 15 sites within and around Golden Trout Wilderness to benefit golden trout and other aquatic species. This work will build upon the years of volunteer work that anglers across southern California have participated in to protect our beloved state fish, the California Golden Trout.

Dinner..... We will be hosting Jessica for a dinner at Ale's Steakhouse starting at 5:30 PM (1730) prior to our general meeting at the United Methodist Church at 7:30 PM (1930) on Tuesday 7 June. Please let Lloyd Smith (760-377-3542 or lloyd.smith@hughes.net) know if you plan to attend dinner.

June Goodies
Dale Harper

Speaker's Bio: Jessica Strickland

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Jessica has been working with Trout Unlimited for nearly 10 years and is currently their California Inland Trout Program Director. She leads on public lands issues and campaigns in much of the Golden State, with a focus on educating and organizing sportsmen to deliver strong conservation outcomes in the Forest Plan Revision and Travel Management processes in Region 5 national forests, as well as to gain special designations for key terrestrial and aquatic habitat.

The Leader's Line

President of Aguabonita Fly Fishers: Karl Zellner



I hope you enjoyed the presentation by Lee Baermann. I bought a fly line and plan to give it a go on the Oregon Coast in June.

Fishing the Flaming Gorge section of the Green River for the 1st time was a learning experience. When the hatch was on, I got better and better each day. The 1st day I did not mind only two fish because lots of fish were rising, and I hooked 4 times what I caught. One Brown may have been my largest fish caught in the lower 48. I caught more fish each day and was wondering **where I would plateau. There is only one way to find out, so I'll be back!**

I'm at LAX the morning of the Fly-Buy, so I have no excuse of the distance and possible hotel bill. Maybe it will be so fun, the drive and hotel are worth it. Ask me at the picnic in August. Remember I prefer not to be in crowds.

I'll miss our June meeting, but I get to fish the Klamath for the 1st time on the way to Oregon. It is funny how those great rivers are convenient layovers on the way somewhere. It is a little suspicious when we stay two nights on a river that is not our destination.

I hope you find ways to enjoy our hobby and fellowship too.



Photos by Karl Zellner

Flyfishing the Surf

Program Flashback: "Keeping it Simple" - in the Surf - Lee Baermann



May 5th 2022 - May's monthly club meeting, featured Lee Baermann a lifetime flyfisher of the California surf. Lee's no-nonsense approach can be summed up with the mantra "Keep it Simple". Lee's program provided the basics for getting started in surf flyfishing. Lee provided examples of; flies to use, rods for various types of surf fishing conditions, fly lines required for casting against the winds, reels and stripping baskets for line control. Lee also covered the strategies of surf fishing such as timing the tides, structure identification in the surf, adaptations for various ocean fish species. The program was especially of interest to ABFF president Karl Zellner who purchased a Baermann fly line and is planning to try it out on the Oregon coast in June.

"Tools of the Trade" Flies, Flylines and Stripping Baskets for Fishing in the Surf.



Long-time & New Members
Several long-time, and a few recently joined ABFF members enjoyed the program as well as the beforehand "meet and greet".



Photos by Don Bowling



2022 Schedule for upcoming general meeting speakers and events

July 2022 - There will be no general meeting in July while Aguabonita Flyfishers take time out to enjoy our sport.

August 2nd 2022 - On August 2 we will have the annual Aguabonita Flyfishers picnic in the park. Watch for details in the August *Flyline*. This will be a potluck family affair, bring the youngsters for some games.

August 20 2022 The Friends of Mt Whitney Fish Hatchery will be hosting their annual fundraising BBQ Saturday evening 20 August. This is fun time with good food, fishing camaraderie, music, and raffles. All proceeds go for restoration and maintenance of the historic hatchery. Starts at 4:00 PM (1600) at \$15 per person.

September 6th 2022 - Our 6 September general meeting program will feature Brian Beal/Ken Johnson from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Fresno Office.

Ridgecrest United Methodist Church

COVID-19 Protocol Update (March 18, 2022) - 'Back to Normal'

From: Office <umcrcoffice@gmail.com>

Date: March 18, 2022 at 12:13:35 PM PDT

To: Craig Porter <cporter148@mchsi.com>

Subject: Ridgecrest UMC COVID-19 Protocol Update (March 18, 2022)

Dear Friends,

I want to give you an update on our church's COVID-19 protocols. As you know for many months our policy has been that all users of our facilities wear masks indoor. This week at our RUMC Administrative Council Meeting the board decided to end this requirement, effective immediately. **Masks are now optional.**

I would still urge you to follow common sense health precautions for your organizations meetings. Please take care of one another. As always we at RUMC are grateful that you are able to use our church facilities as a place to meet and promote your organization.

God Bless,

Rev. Wesley B. Elmore, Pastor: Ridgecrest UMC

Craig Porter (Aguabonita Flyfishers POC with United Methodist Church, Ridgecrest)

MODIFYING FLIES WITH TIM CAMMISA : PART 1 – ELK HAIR CADDIS

Excerpts from the Orvis Fly-Fishing Podcast, Published 4/7/2022

Host: Tom Rosenbauer

Website: <https://howtoflyfish.orvis.com/podcasts/general-fly-fishing/1698-modifying-flies-with-tim-cammisa>

Podcast Guest: Fly Tier and Teacher -- Tim Cammisa

Topic: Modifying Flies



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Tom's Topic Introduction "We have a very "geeky" podcast for you today. It's about fly tying and my guest is Tim Cammisa. Tim and I get "geeky" about flies. What we're gonna talk about today is patterns."

1. Which standard patterns are just not to be messed with? - "UNTOUCHABLE"
Keep the original tying materials and methods.
2. Which patterns should we have a little leeway to tie? - "TWEAKABLE"
Personal "Variant" (Chuck's terminology)

"Of course, this is all personal opinion. And Tim and I go through a bunch of very, very popular standard patterns and talk about how we personally vary these patterns based on our own desires and our own needs. So, you may not agree with a lot of the changes we suggest, or you may not agree with us keeping some patterns exactly as they are. But if you like fly-tying and you like geeky podcasts, **this is the one for you.**"

Tim's Topic introduction: "This is an interesting topic. I mean, we both love to tie flies, there's no question about it. But even if you're not a fly-tier we're gonna connect this to fishing. ...I know everyone will gain from this conversation"

Background: "As I was packing for one of the fly fishing shows this winter, and I was going through some of the flies that I was going to be teaching and tying at my classes and my seminars, I realized that a lot of them were **variations of classics**, and these questions occurred to me.

1. "Is there a fly out there that's UNTOUCHABLE ?
We still tie it the same way now as we learned it 30 years ago?"
2. "Is there a fly out there now...that everyone [still] ties,
but - we don't tie it that way anymore? And, If so, what are the reasons behind it?"

"So, I wanted to jump into that topic and see if we could go through a list of classic patterns and take turns talking about our own tying styles as it relates to these patterns."

Tom R: "Yeah, we'll probably disagree, and I'm sure that a lot of podcast listeners will disagree with us because they always do. I mean, you ask 10 fly-tiers for an opinion, you get 12 answers!"

Tim: "Yeah. And that's part of the fun. Absolutely, the important thing is, at the end of the day, our goal is to help lessen the learning curve for tying, for fly fishing, [but most of all], this is all about having fun. Especially in fly tying, there's so much creativity, and [remember, in fly fishing] we're trying to fool a fish that has a brain the size of a pea. **So, I mean, let's not over think this!**"

Tim: "For the first Fly, Let's go with the Elk Hair Caddis."

(You-Tube Link to Al Troth's Elk Hair Caddis)



Classic Al Troth
Caddis

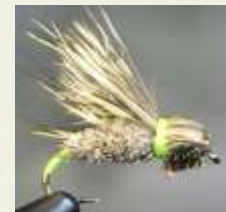
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Tim: "I might get lit up over this one. I'll be honest. I live in Pennsylvania. I fished all around the country, I host trips to Iceland, yet this is one fly I rarely tie anymore. And I know the great Al Troth [inventor of the Elk Hair Caddis] is probably really disturbed about hearing that."

Modifying Flies with Tim Cammisa - Part 1 Elk Hair Caddis: (continued from previous page)

Tim: “But a lot of the water that I choose to fish tends to be a little bit slower, a little bit lower of a gradient, and the fish have a little bit more time to see the fly. So whenever I think of an Elk Hair Caddis, that’s a fly that’s intended to ride a little bit higher up. You can really see it. I mean, great for pocket water, great for riffles, but for me, for slower, lower gradient water, I don’t opt for Elk [hair] a lot. I go for deer hair. But the fly that I tie in its place is something like a **bullet head caddisfly** where I’ll use something like a belly hair and I’ll use a spun deer hair body [like a Goddard caddis in a sense], trimmed completely off. I’ll have, maybe, a chartreuse tag at the rear of the fly.



Bullet head Caddis

“Then I like to tie kind of a bullet head/wing, with a little bit of a CDC underwing. I love that style of fly that will float really well. The deer hair body is going to help it really pop up. It’s still going to float really great, but it’s not that traditional Elk hair with a lot of hackle that’s really going to be extremely buoyant, but it’s [still] going to help make it more visible. So that’s an example of a classic fly that we still tie, but not in the same way. I can’t tell you the last time I’ve tied an Elk Hair Caddis.” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6J3HX51hbs8>

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Tom R: “I’ve tied a lot of Elk Hair Caddis the past couple years only because I’ve been teaching some basic fly tying classes, and I have a box full of traditional Elk Hair Caddis with hackled bodies. And honestly, the only place I use them is in small streams as an attractor pattern. I have a feeling that fish take it more often for a small moth than they do for a caddisfly. I never put a palmered hackle on the bodies of my caddis imitations. It sounds like you are the same.”

Tim: “Yeah, I’m the same. Now, I will say, there’s a Lance Egan fly called the Corn-fed Caddis that I’ve been tying a lot over the last few years. What’s cool about that pattern is that it’s got a ton of CDC in it. I tend to be putting a little bit more CDC in dubbing loops, for CDC bodies, a bunch of CDC jammed at the head. I think in Lance’s pattern, he doesn’t have any CDC in the body, but I am not opposed to getting something else in there that will help it float. I also love to select materials for my fly tying that have a little bit of natural movement to them. And we know that when caddis are on the water they move so much, and we would be millionaires if we could figure out a way to develop a fly that’s just gonna move on its own. However, we can’t do it yet. So, let’s get some materials that will show that movement, something like CDC a little bit more often.” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2NL1wr7xKZ4>



Corn-fed Caddis

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Tom R: “My go-to caddis imitation is one of my own patterns, which is rare. Most of my go-to flies are not my own patterns. But this one is called the Eck caddis. It has no relation to the X Caddis. It was named for the late Rick Ecko, a friend of mine who owned a fly shop for a while in the Delaware. And I named it for him because I was staying at his house on the river when I first tied it. It’s a really simple fly. The body is dubbing from a Snowshoe rabbit foot, just the soft under-fur. I usually make them a neutral gray. I don’t worry about color, and then I put a little CDC underwing and then snowshoe rabbit’s foot on top of the CDC and then maybe a little fur head on it. When you look at this thing underwater, man, it looks like a moving caddisfly. It floats very low, not as easy to see as an Elk Hair Caddis, but I find that’s a lot more effective.” <https://www.fullingmill.com/Products-US/Tactical-Flies-Dry-US/TRs-ECK-Caddis>



Eck Caddis

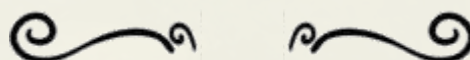
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Tim: Oh, I love that. Yeah. It’s a nice simple tie too. And maybe that’s something else, that I tend to prefer, with a lot of my patterns. I really try to get simpler and simpler with so many of my flies that I’m tying, because, probably like you, a lot of them are last minute. Like, when winter is over, it’s time to fish! I’m just trying to gear up and get out on the stream as quick as I can.

Editor: This ends part 1 (Caddis Flies) of this podcast. In coming “Flylines” the following list of classic patterns will be examined to determine which patterns are considered UNTOUCHABLE (U) and which maybe TWEAKABLE (T). Drop me a line at bowlingdk4@gmail.com if you have any personal preferences or comments.

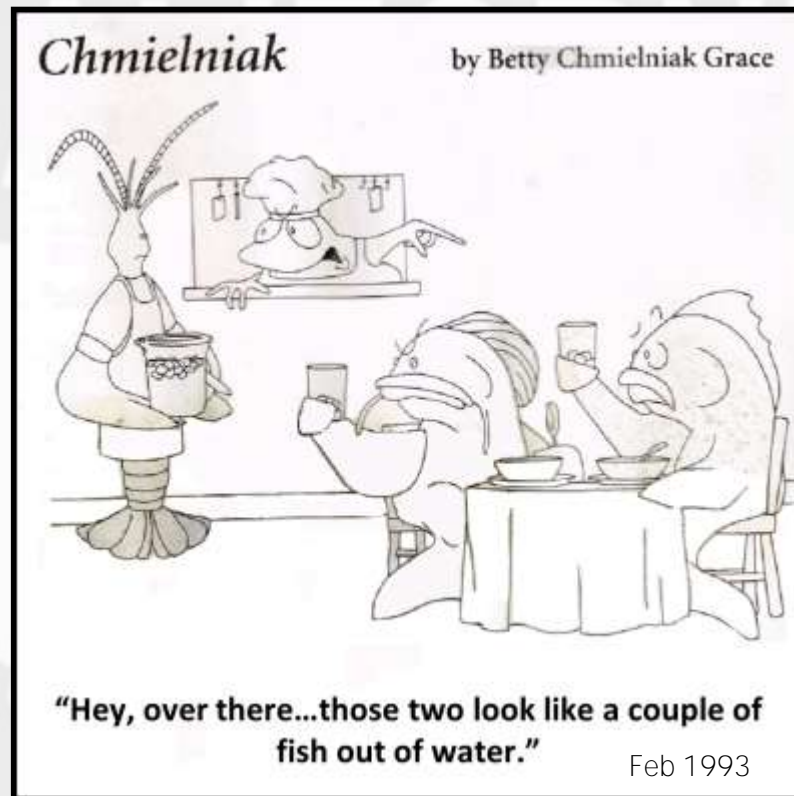
Classic Fly Patterns U - Untouchable T - Tweakable (Tom Rosenbauer’s Rating, Tim Cammisa’s Rating)

1. Elk Hair Caddis (T,T)
2. Woolly Buzzer
3. Hare’s Ear Nymph
4. Sparkle Dun
5. Clouser Minnow
- 6.. Zebra Midge
7. San Juan Worm
8. Parachute Adams
9. Griffith’s Gnat



What else can anglers do to help our fisheries during a drought?

Many fish species will often search out cold water refuges during elevated temperatures, which could include deeper water, spring seeps or cold-water tributaries. Anglers should avoid fishing these refuge areas if fishing results in moving fish across a temperature gradient greater than 10° Fahrenheit, as this can result in increased angling-based mortality. Although this may not be an issue for anglers interested in harvesting fish, the resulting mortality may affect non-targeted species or fish outside of the legal size limits.



Tips for angling to decrease fish stress

- Minimize the time you spend "fighting" the fish and any hands-on handling.
- Use rubber or coated nylon nets to protect a fish's slime layer and fins.
- Quickly remove the hook with forceps or needle-nosed pliers.
- Minimize the amount of time the fish is exposed to air, especially when the weather is warm.
- Keep your hands wet when handling the fish.
- If the fish is deeply hooked, do not pull on the line. Instead, cut the line as close as possible to where it is hooked and leave the hook.
- Allow the fish to recover in the net before you release it.
- If the fish does not stay upright when you release it, gently move it back and forth.
- Avoid fighting fish from deeper, cooler waters and bringing them into warmer waters at the surface.
- Target fisheries that have stable water levels or species that are more resilient to elevated temperatures.



<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Inland/Hoot-Owl>



The Green River In Utah

Flaming Gorge Reservoir



Our Cabin



Below the dam



Frosty!

Lew Albright, Craig Porter and Karl Zellner spent a few days on the Green River in Utah, chasing the Browns. Here are a few more photos provided by Karl Zellner



LOWER OWENS FLIES – REUBEN GOMEZ

ABFF member Reuben Gomez has been flyfishing on the Lower Owens since the early 90's. and during the following decades has been tailoring his dry fly designs, materials selection/ preparation, and developing fishing techniques, towards a single-minded goal: unparalleled success on the Lower Owens. Below is a glimpse of a few treasures from his fly box against a backdrop photograph taken from the footbridge at the Lower Owens Campground.



HACKLED WINGS



CDC WINGS



FOAM WINGS

Background Photo - "Downstream View from Footbridge"

Photos by Don Bowling



On Friday April 13th, ABFF members Steve Garrison, Megan Richter, Brian Pate, Oscar Felsen and Don Bowling gathered at the clubhouse to present a TIC introductory fly tying class to more than a dozen students from the Inyokern Charter School. Students were introduced to fly tying tools and basic techniques of fly tying. The students then applied these tools and techniques to tie a Woolly Buzzer streamer fly. The results were amazing.



Shown below are the first fruits of these future fly tiers. The results were remarkable! All of the Woolly Buggers would be tasty treats to cast before any brown or rainbow trout. Speaking of rainbows, all colors of the rainbow are used in the flies. Thanks to Steve, and all of the ABFF helpers, as well as the parents of these amazing kids. Have fun - take a kid fishing!





TIC PICS

TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM



Upper left. Brian Pate lends a helping hand. Upper right. Students from Inyokern Charter School gaze intently at TIC aquarium to catch a glimpse of trout alevin scurrying amongst the gravel. Lower left. Oscar Felsen translates right handed fly tying instructions to a left handed student fly tier. Lower right. Megan Richter holds material in place as her young student single handedly ties down her Woolly Bugger with a flurry of several winding wraps.

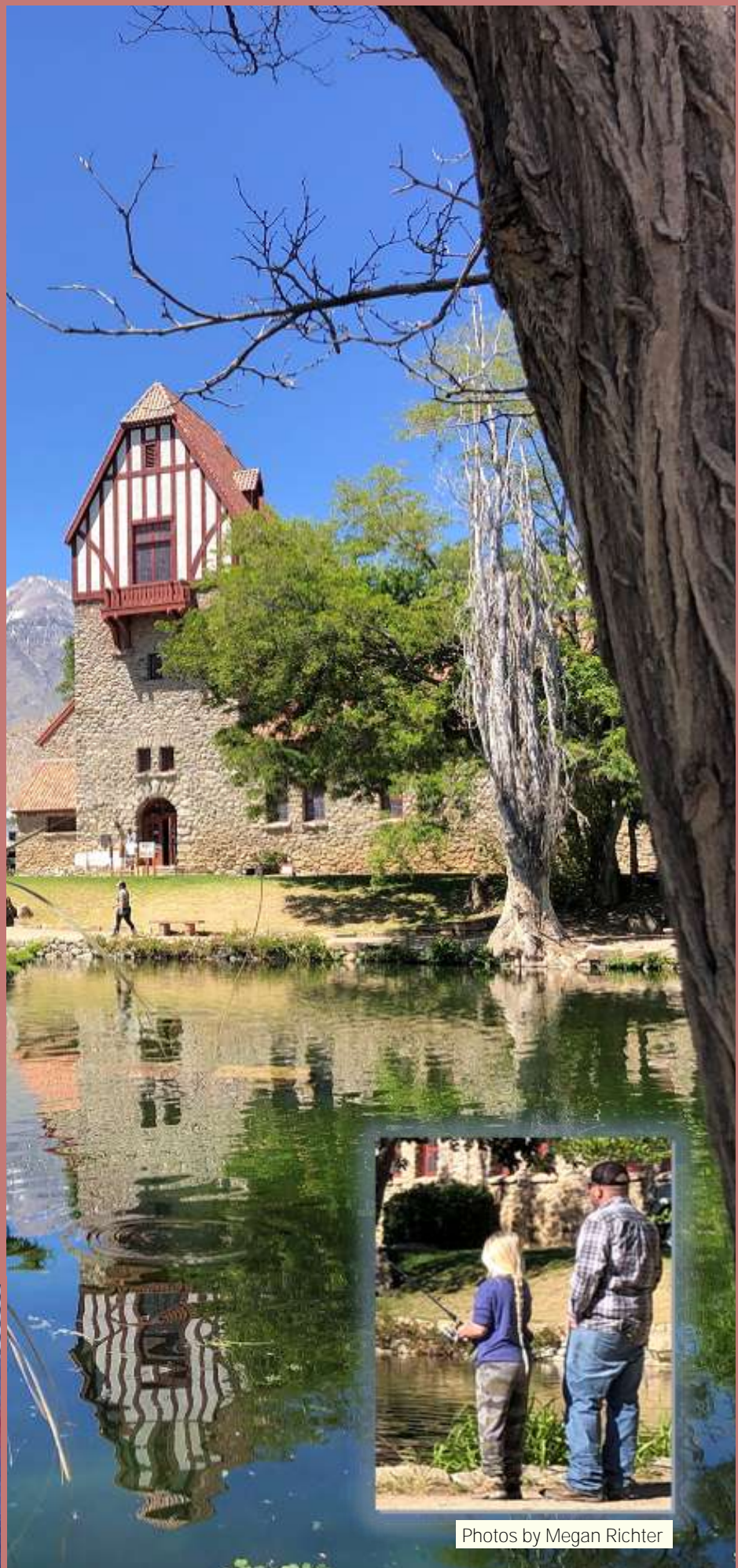
Kids Free Fishing Day

Summary Report - Megan Richter

Friends of the Mt Whitney Fish Hatchery held their annual Kids' Free Fishing Day on Saturday, May 14th. Summary of . The event was attended by a small but enthusiastic cohort (for the first "Fish Off" event since the Covid pandemic began in 2020). Roughly 32 children between the ages of 5 - 14 caught up to two rainbow trout from the Fishery's scenic main pond. The rainbows this year were modest in size, with most averaging around six to eight inches. Attendees hailed from Lone Pine and Bishop but also Ridgecrest. By 1100, fish had stopped biting as enthusiastically and the event began to wind down.

The Mt. Whitney Fish Hatchery provided a free fish cleaning station for attendees, as well as a t-shirt decorating station and \$1 fish-shaped donuts provided by Schat's Bakery in Bishop.

I assisted with registration of children for the event.



Photos by Megan Richter

Aguabonita Flyfishers Facebook Page - Snapshots

Facebook Admins: Dave Calvert, Jim Hoover



Aguabonita Flyfishers

Private group · 49 members



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Dear Fly Fishing Friends,

You are invited to visit, use and share a new private Facebook group at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/429039391645519>.

So far, Dave Calvert and Jim Hoover are Admins but they will gladly share the duty. The hope is to provide a forum for both Club members and others to learn and share the joys of fly fishing and potentially expand the Club. Feedback via Karl and/or the group is invited and encouraged.

Thank you!

Aguabonita Flyfishers Facebook Group now has 49 Members !!!

Click on the link above or contact Dave Calvert, Jim Hoover, or Karl Zellner for more info.



Check out our Tenkara Rods !!



The Iwana is a classic all-around tenkara rod at a great value. The progressive taper, ultra-light weight, and tip action provides for great battles, even with smaller fish. Quality and strength are by no means compromised, and landing large fish is not unheard of. The original choice of many early tenkara adopters outside of Japan. It packs to a small compact size of 20 1/2 inches, which makes it easy to fit in a day pack. These rods have a beautiful "glossy carbon" finish over a high-quality carbon fiber material.

Other Classic fly rods available

Rods	Description	Reels	Flyline
1	ST Croix 9' 5/6wt 3pc	1	STH WF 10 F/S
2	ST Croix 9' 3wt 2pc	2	Cortland ltd DT6F
3	ST Croix 9' 8/9wt 2pc	3	Cortland cml DT7F
4	ST Croix 9' 9/10wt 2pc	4	Cortland Rimfly WF6F
5	ST Croix 9' 1/2 7/8wt 2pc	5	Cortland Rimfly DT6F
6	Winston 8' 6" 6wt 3pc	6	Cortland Rimfly DT3F
7	Winston 7' 10" 4wt	7	Cortland Rimfly DT6F
8	Winston 9' 8wt 4pc	8	Cortland Rimfly DT3F
9	Fisher 8' 6" 5/6wt 4pc	9	Cortland Rimfly DT6F
10	Fisher 8' 6" 3/4wt 2pc	10	Medalist WF6 F/S
11	Fisher 9' 6" 7/8wt 2pc	11	Medalist 1495 DT7F
12	Fisher 8' 6/7wt 2pc	12	Okuma WF9F
13	Fisher 8' 6" 5/6 4pc	13	Okuma WF8F
14	Sage 9' 4wt 4pc	14	Okuma WF8F
15	Sage 9' 7/8wt 2pc	15	Okuma spool DT7F
16	Sage 9' 5wt 2pc	16	Cortland 60 DT4F
17	Sage 9' 6" 9wt 2pc	17	Cortland ltd 80 WF6 F/S
18	Fenwick 7' 10" 5wt 7pc	18	System one WF6F
19	Fenwick 9' 10wt 2pc	19	Berkley DT2F
20	Fenwick 8' 6" 7-9wt 2pc	20	Cortland WF6F
21	Fenwick 7' 6" 5wt 2pc	21	Cortland ii DT6F
22	Fenwick 6' 5/6wt 2pc		
23	Fenwick 9' 9wt 2pc		
24	Fenwick 7' 6" 6wt 2pc		
25	Fenwick 9' 6" 6-8wt 2pc		
26	Fenwick 8' 6" 7wt 2pc		
27	Cortland 8' 5wt 2pc		
28	G.Loomis 8' 3wt 2pc		
29	G.Loomis 9' 4wt 4pc		
30	G.Loomis 9' 4wt 4pc		
31	Cabel's 9' 6wt 4pc		



To check out any club equipment contact Lew Albright at 760-793-5225 . Let him know when you want to meet him at the club equipment, library and classroom at 231 Station St. Don't forget there is a \$5 fee to check out equipment. If the equipment gets damaged please let Lew know so that it can be re-

Membership Committee: Lloyd Smith

All members have now renewed !

Dues prices remain the same.

We currently have 75 members!

Individual membership	\$35.00
Family membership (residing in same household)	\$45.00
Youth membership	\$10.00
One time initiation fee	\$10.00

Now that we are all caught up on 2022 membership renewals let's invite friends, colleagues, and neighbors to join us. Don't have to be dedicated fly fishers (yet). Invite them to TRY IT at one of our general meetings, THEY MIGHT LIKE IT, Mikey did!

Invite your friends to join. Have them fill out the membership form at the end of this newsletter and return it to: Aguabonita Flyfishers, Membership, P.O. Box 2059, Ridgecrest, CA 93556-2059.

SWCFFI Representative: Craig Porter



FLY FISHERS
INTERNATIONAL

Fly Fishers International (FFI) is dedicated, through education and conservation, to preserving the fly fishing experience. Conservation of our public waters and connected upland's is essential to our enjoyment, understanding and appreciation of fishes and their habitats and also the health of natural systems.

"When you teach a person to fly fish you have just created a conservationist"

- Lee Wulff

[MORE INFO HERE](#)

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Monthly Club Meeting

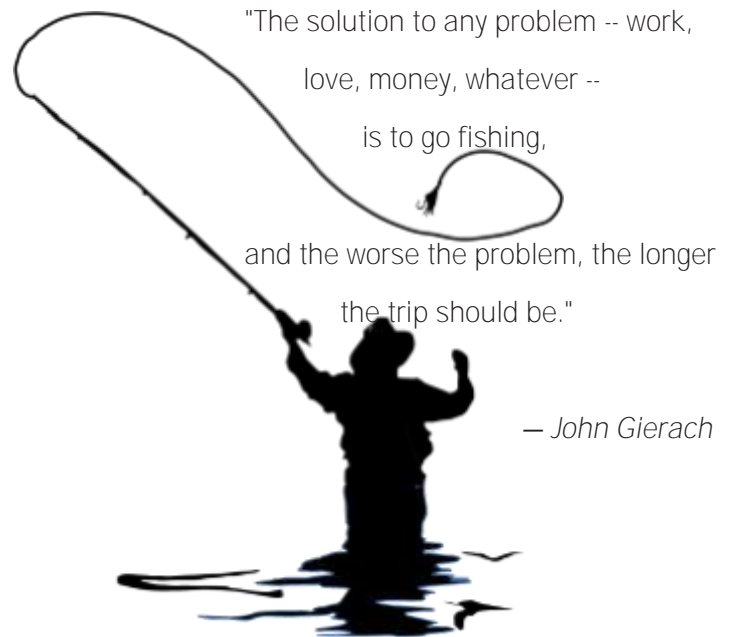
General membership meetings are held at 7:30pm on the first Tuesday of each month at the Ridgecrest United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall (639 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest, CA). Everyone is welcomed to attend!

Annual Cost for Membership

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Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors usually meet at 7:00 p.m. on the last Tuesday of each month at the ABFF Clubhouse, 231 Station Street, to transact the business of the club. The board meetings are open to anyone with agenda items to share. To place items on the next meetings agenda, please send items to secretary Andrew Mitchell at (760) 382-9043 or crazzymex1@verizon.net



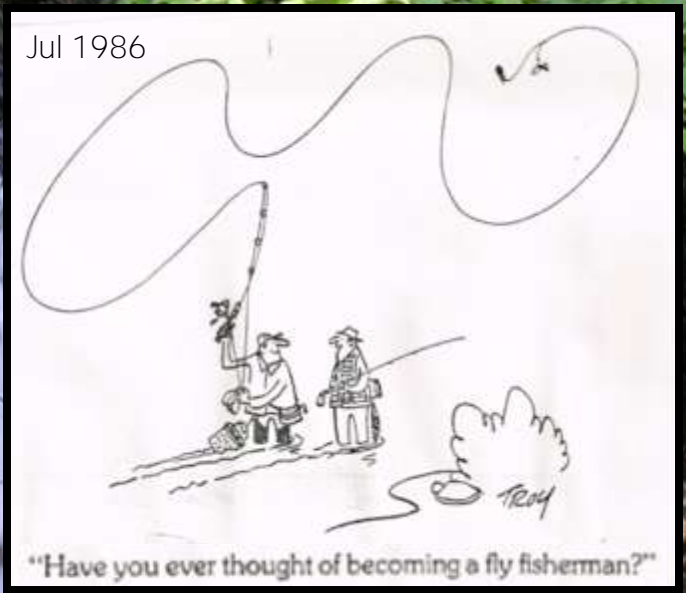
Flyline Funnies



Over the years, the Flyline has published a wide variety of flyfishing humor. Just as Krystal Flash adds a little sparkle to your favorite fly pattern, the hope is that “Flyline Funnies” will add a chuckle to your day, and dust off a memory or two. The nuggets of wisdom and humor are all gleaned from back issues of the Flyline. Sit back and enjoy the timeless humor of our sport. **Today’s topic is“ Bait fishing “**



Jan 1989



Jul 1986



Mar 1988

“Flyline at Your Fingertips” is Now Available !



Tablet



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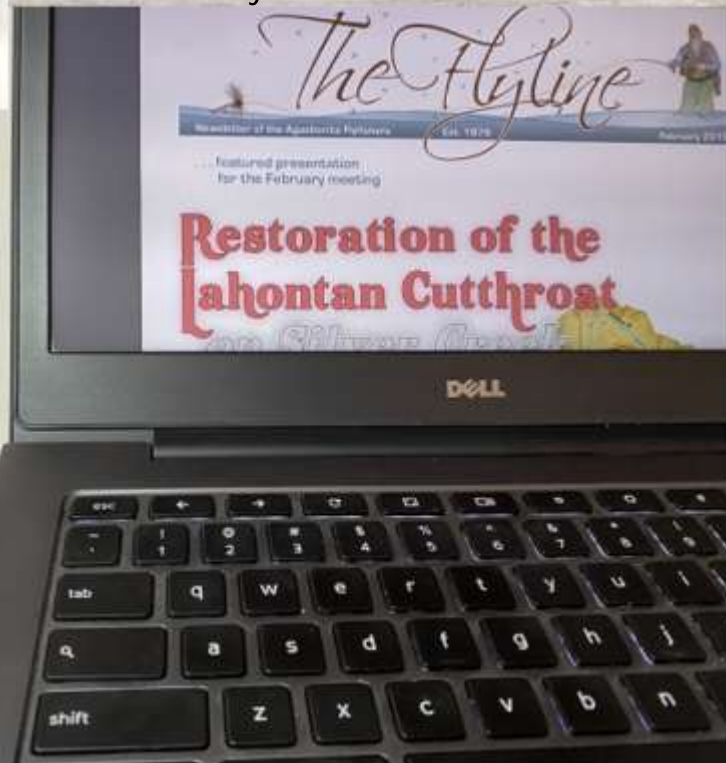
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Flyline Thumb Drive



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Thank-you, Flyline Editor, Don Bowling

In the Background: Don Bowling



This month's background photo was taken in July of 2010 near Coldwater Creek in Mammoth CA. I know I am rushing a bit, but I am more than ready for the arrival of spring, a new beginning with everything living and thriving. What a better way to start spring than with a rushing creek in a canopy of vibrant living green !

If anyone has a favorite photo that would make a suitable background for the Flyline (i.e. a vertical orientation, with photo features concentrated around the periphery - leaving center clear for Flyline pictures, text, articles etc.) please email a copy to me at

bowlingdk4@gmail.com

Include a few details of the where, when, and why about the photo. Also, please feel free to email me any suggestions for improving the Flyline, ideas for future articles, tips on fishing, fly tying, or life in general...

Thanks...

Don Bowling

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June 2022

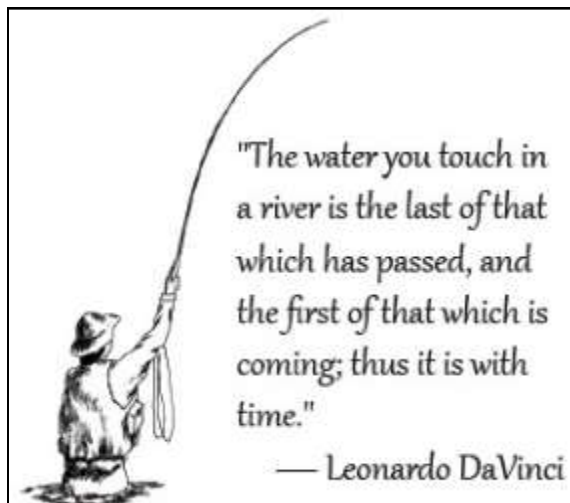
"It is impossible to grow weary of a sport that is never the same on any two days of the year."
 — Theodore Gordon



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Monthly Club Meeting 7:30 pm	8	9	10	11 Fly Tying Session 9:00am - Noon
12	13	14	15	16	17 Deadline for Newsletter Inputs	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Board Meeting 7pm	29	30		

Southwest Council Fly Fishers International - The Southwest Council of Fly Fishers International is a 57-year old international non-profit organization dedicated to the betterment of the sport of fly fishing through conservation, education and fellowship.

<https://southwestcouncilffl.org/>



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Last Name _____

First Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

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How would you like your name (s) to appear on badge? _____

What is your spouse's name? _____

What are the names of family associate members? _____

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